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SILVER IS SHAKY.

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Fear "Bimetallism" Will Be Foisted Upon Them.

AT HAMILTON HALL

The Big Republican Convention Assembles at Noon.

The Vast Hall Is Packed to Suffocation.

PETERS IS CHAIRMAN.

Delegates Name Him for the Place by Acclamation.

Committees Appointed and a Recess is Taken.

"Protection and Prosperity" and "Death to Populism" were the inspiring mottoes that greeted the ribbon and tag bedecked delegates to the Republican state convention as they flocked into Hamilton hall like sweepstake entries at a state fair.

Many a delegate with cheek bulging with an ill concealed quid, let a little of the amber juice trickle silently down his throat as his gaze met the polite request "Please do not spit on the floor," which was posted conspicuously at different places in the hall. One of the sergeants-at-arms remarked that he had hoped there would not be a petticoat in the hall but if he really staked much on his hope he got nothing but grievous disappointment, for before there were more than a dozen men in the building Mrs. Minnie D. Morgan, president of the Woman's Republican league, had seated herself squarely in the middle of the platform and surveyed the landscape o'er.

Shortly afterward Susan B. Anthony, Laura M. Johns, and Mrs. J. Ellen Foster came in and walked up the little unpainted ladder onto the rostrum.

George W. Crane was flitting about with a badge marked "page," shoving delegates to their seats, and trying to make them feel at ease. Major Hudson was one of the first to appear, and greeted every one with a pleasant state printer smile, that almost made Mrs. Anthony forget that he wouldn't support suffrage.

Just to make candidates and others forget any trouble they may have had, one of the members of the orchestra kept tuning his fiddle, and ceased not until the full orchestra began playing, at just five minutes before twelve.

Col. J. W. Hughes was around inquiring for Susan B. Anthony as though she had been the head of some delegation, but in reality he only wanted to see her for the first time in his life. Chester L. Long and Joe Ady came in together and took seats at the back of the stage. About the same time a tall member, with a rusty silk tie and a string tie wandered aimlessly across in front of the stage, hunting for his delegation. When Gen. Tim McCarthy, with a large badge, which bore the picture of Major Merrill walked in, the "death to Populism" streamer began to flutter uneasily.

Ex-Governor Humphrey came in carrying a cigar and took a seat with the Montgomery county delegation, and was closely followed by Billy Sterne with Shawnee. Phil Campbell of Pittsburg didn't get the nomination for congress in the Third district, but he passed water around to the ladies on the stage. Campbell carries water real well. W. F. Guthrie, candidate for attorney general, walked lightly up onto the platform and jauntily tipped his hat to the friends he recognized there. Charles M. Sheldon, president of the Republican clubs of the state, looked rosy and radiant as he squeezed his form down through the all too narrow aisle and found his place in the convention.

By 12:20 Mrs. Johns began to get a little impatient and tapped her cheek nervously with her pencil, then wrote something on a slip of paper which Mrs. Foster examined carefully through her lorgnette and the band played "Hail Columbia."

Governor McKinley's picture stood at the right on the stage and that of Wm. T. Sherman on the left, which ought to have made John Sherman and Thomas B. Reed feel very badly. When the band changed the tune to "Star Spangled Banner," the audience clapped heartily.

Wanted Music Continuously. The convention didn't like it when the band stopped and yells for the Coyotes were given from the remote left. A half started cry for the Modocs was drowned out by the orchestra which kept on playing through Chairman J. M. Simpson, of the Republican committee, had long been at his table ready to call the convention to order and was getting perceptibly uneasy for which his moustache and whiskers suffered considerably.

Just at 12:30, the band having been suppressed, the yells of delegates on the left, who seemed to think business ought to begin, Chairman Simpson stepped forward and called the house to order. He announced that Rev. John A. Bright would invoke the divine blessing upon the 896 delegates and visitors, a task that might have frightened a larger and more robust man. Rev. Mr. Bright addressed the chairman and let the Lord wait till he explained why there would be singing of America

by the whole house led by the sons of Asaph, before he began to read his prayer. When Mr. Bright spoke of the unfortunate condition of affairs in Kansas and asked that it might be redeemed, there were murmurs of what might have been easily taken for amens in the back part of the house. Mr. Bright also informed the Lord that time was precious, and the east end of the hall which had before been impatient of the music, were hardly able to restrain themselves from breaking forth into applause.

Anxious to Get to Work. The secretary then read the call and when he had proceeded about half way, A. G. Forney moved that further reading be dispensed with, which was carried. C. V. Eskridge of Emporia then nominated S. H. Peters of Newton for temporary chairman and he was elected by acclamation. Judge Sturgis, ex-Governor Humphrey and Jack Harris of Franklin were appointed a committee to escort Mr. Peters to the chair, and after considerable scrambling around the gentleman was found and taken to the platform.

The fight that was being organized yesterday on Peters seemed to have been abandoned, and the election was more peaceful than if it had been for Sunday school superintendent.

Judge Peters' Speech. Judge Peters said on taking the chair: "I assure you that I highly appreciate the honor you have conferred upon me and it shall be my honest endeavor to fulfill the duties of the office of temporary chairman to the best of my ability. For the first time in the history of Kansas we meet under the grim shadows of democratic administration of national affairs. Our sun has not only been eclipsed—it has almost ceased to shine." (A voice) "That's right."

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The speaker discussed the deplorable condition of the country nationally under Democratic government. In closing he said:

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For Temporary Secretary. Chas. S. Martin of Saline county, was nominated for temporary secretary, and was elected by acclamation.

It was moved that the chair appoint a committee of one from each judicial district on resolutions.

J. E. Humphrey of Reno, was elected assistant secretary. The chair was instructed by motion, to appoint a committee of one from each judicial district on permanent order, one from each congressional district on credentials, a committee of fifteen on order of business.

The first fight of the day was on the amendment to appoint the committee on order of business as one from each judicial district. This was lost, and the original motion prevailed. The convention then took a recess until 3 o'clock to allow time for the appointment of committees.

John Speer of Finney was recognized and sent a paper to the platform to be read. It was a telegram of congratulations to the governor-elect of Oregon on the cleaning of the Augean stables of Populism in that state. A motion to send the message was carried with the wildest yells and enthusiasm. The following is the telegram:

To Gov. Elect Lord of Oregon: The Republicans of Kansas in convention assembled, delegates and alternates, 1800 strong send greeting on your election exclaiming "we too" are ready to clean out the Augean stable of Kansas and stand among the triumphant hosts for the redemption of the union.

While the recess lasted many of the delegates sat in their places smoking and talking and as the women who were on the platform gazed into the dense cloud of blue curly smoke they thought how pure politics is, how lovely is man. Just before recess when the convention was debating about the time to which to adjourn, some one suggested that the women suffragists present address the convention during the interim in which the list of delegates was being prepared. The proposal was greeted with a storm of noes, some of the delegates opening their mouths with such emphasis that the tobacco almost fell out. During the recess the women virtually captured the seats on the platform and cast piercing glances in the direction of Editors Eskridge and Murdoch.

When Oscar Swayze announced a telegram for a Sedgwick delegate, another delegate, who had evidently been dozing and feared the course of events had got clear ahead of him, arose and shouted "Mr. Chairman." This tickled the audience, which laughed, and even the women thought they would have known better than that.

Tall D. R. Anthony and his latter son took places on the platform, and Saul-like towered head and shoulders above the rest. A. W. Smith and Ed Hoch got back about the same time. Two real pretty boys from Lawrence with buzz-saw hats and nice long curly football hair roosted on the walls of the gentlemen's check room just to help out the decorations. When the crowd began to yell for the Coyotes, Tom Anderson stepped out and

Capt. O. W. Fox led in singing "Marching Thro' Georgia." The people weren't quite enthusiastic and the captain said: "Get up, you old vets." "As we sing the chorus let every man who has a handkerchief wave it. If you haven't a handkerchief wave a boot." Wave your shirts (not the bloody shirt), said Tom Anderson as he swung a large flag that was handed up from the audience. Sing they did too with cries, whistles and yells, such as have never been heard since Babel was built. Then the crowd wanted the Coyotes, changed their minds and called for "Old Shady" which was kept up until the Modocs responded. The audience never did hear anything so funny.

Old Shady's Great Hit. When the Modocs laughed with Old Shady in the song and Major Tom Anderson shook his long whiskers amongst the papers on the table in front of him the convention went wild. The yelling for the Coyotes was resumed, which sounded not unlike the howls of that animal, and the famous quartette came out and sang a song that had "Wait till we count out the votes" for its refrain, but the delegates' faces were gleaming with such eagerness that they didn't look like they could do it. Someone in the audience, bleated like a sheep and everybody knew the fat little man of the Coyotes was wanted to sing about Mary's lamb.

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torted the speaker. "It was through their women." "I would not ask you to do any thing that would lessen your chances of victory."

The speaker closed with "May God save the commonwealth of Kansas."

The Committee. It was 4:40 o'clock when Chairman Peters and his advisor completed their deliberations over the appointment of the committees and Mrs. Foster yielded the platform to the regular order of the convention. Chairman Peters handed to Secretary Martin the list of committees and they were read to the waiting delegates. They were:

ON ORDER OF BUSINESS. G. W. Stabler, Chairman, 1st judicial district; J. W. Day, 3d; J. P. Hains, 4th; J. L. Senior, 5th; L. N. Ury, 6th; Charles A. Cox, 7th; Geo. A. Clark, 8th; Wilson McCandless, 9th; E. Moll, 10th; H. H. Lusk, 11th; J. M. Foster, 12th; G. W. McKay, 13th; Samuel Berry, 14th; W. C. Purdue, 15th; T. McCarty, 16th; W. H. Dimmick, 17th; Rudolph Hatfield, 18th; John J. Showalter, 19th; G. G. Webb, 20th; Ed Berry, 21st; Scott Hopkins, 22d; A. P. Lawrence, 23d; M. A. Shoemaker, 24th; Henry Brandley, 25th; E. W. Claycomb, 26th; L. J. C. Gay, 27th; P. B. Gillette, 28th; H. L. Alden, 29th; A. P. Ridde, 30th; J. G. Howard, 31st; Abe K. Stauffer, 32d; Frank W. King, 33d; J. H. Tait, 34th; C. N. Baker, 35th.

ON RESOLUTIONS. C. V. Eskridge, chairman; W. C. Hook, John Seaton, S. B. Bradford, C. S. Finch, Jacob Brenner, S. S. Benedict, David W. Nail, Frank Vincent, B. F. Hollenbeck, L. U. Humphrey, N. B. Needham, W. P. Hackney, E. A. Wellington, W. H. Ballington, T. C. Bowie, L. G. Parker, W. E. Stanley, J. W. Forney, E. C. Cole, W. H. Smith, L. A. Coleman, E. E. Wilcoxson, L. A. Axline, J. S. Dean, R. B. Murdoch, R. M. Wright, J. W. B. Smith, Benj. Schuler, J. G. Mohler, W. J. Workman, H. F. Millikan, E. S. Chenoweth, W. L. Cambers, C. M. Sheldon—35.

ON PERMANENT ORGANIZATION. Grant Hornaday, chairman; R. G. Robinson; Joshua Wheeler; P. H. Coney; W. A. Johnson; J. E. Waterhouse; T. S. Stover; William H. Richter; S. L. Danner; Isaac Rigby; Adrian Reynolds; J. H. McFarland; John D. Robertson; Henry Booth; A. M. Benaman; E. B. Jewett; W. P. Hunter; J. C. Clark; G. M. Stratton; J. D. Williamson; C. J. Bascom; H. E. Patterson; Augustus H. Edwards; Tucker, Henry Grace; O. P. Grimes; J. F. Bradley; J. B. Tomlinson, W. C. Osgood, Frank Byers, A. L. Johnson, D. J. Hanna, J. B. Barnes—35.

ON CREDENTIALS. Will T. Reed, chairman; E. Wells, R. W. M. Roe, R. H. Trueblood, Wm. Knight, G. A. Spalding, E. P. Ott—7.

Mrs. Johns' Petition. After the announcement of the committees a motion was made that the convention adjourn until 8 o'clock. Pending a vote on this motion Mrs. Laura M. Johns read a memorial containing yards and yards of names of representative men and women from forty-two counties of the state, which were gathered in the last five days. The memorial is to be laid before the committee on resolutions. The petition begs the Republican party to recognize woman's rights, favor the mention of woman's enfranchisement.

That there is a large body that by it will have to make new alignments and would most naturally ally themselves with the party which had favored it. It asks that the convention acknowledge that it is indisputably just that women be given suffrage. If the platform does not mention the amendment the orators may not and thus it will fail of the presentation to the voters which its importance demands.

By what reasoning can any one show that it is right that any woman shall be continued in disfranchisement because there are thousands of voters who do not care whether it is in the platform or not, but who would vote for it if it were.

Convention Adjourns. The convention then adjourned to 8 o'clock after a motion to refer the memorial to the committee on resolutions had been ruled out of order.

The committee on permanent organization was called to meet in the council chamber, corner of Seventh and Kansas avenue; the ones on resolutions and order of business in Lincoln post hall, on East Sixth street.

The following telegram was then read: H. S. R. Peters, Chairman Rep. Convention: Colorado sends greeting. Save Kansas and we will redeem Colorado. Come to National Republican league convention June 26. C. W. VARNUM, Secretary Rep. Nat'l League.

SILVER MEN IN DOUBT.

Fear That No More Than "Bimetallism" Will Be Endorsed. There was not a word said about finance in the convention today, either silver or gold, but when the appointment of the committee on resolutions was before the convention the sentiment on silver crept through in spite of the organized efforts of the managers to have

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All It Means. Miss Romance—When an opal, a present from one we dearly love, loses its luster, what is it a sign of? Mr. Hardhead (in the jewelry line)—It is a sign that the opal has split.—New York Weekly.

A Trifle Mixed. Here is a somewhat paradoxical remark found in a recent historical work: "Rain fell heavily all day long on the battlefield. By nightfall 10,000 men had bitten the dust."—Youth's Companion.

Assumed. "Her appearance is as fresh as a schoolgirl's." "Yes, but it's all put on."—Truth.

The Daily STATE JOURNAL prints all the news.

HEAVY GUNS HEARD

In the Direction of Cripple Creek.

The Army of "Deputies" Advances 1,000 Strong

TOWARD BULL HILL.

All the Wires Cut and Correspondents Locked Up.

Particulars of the Engagement Hard to Get.

DIVIDE, Colo., June 6.—Fully 1,000 deputies under command of Sheriff Bowers left here at an early hour this morning to march to Cripple Creek. There were 200 cavalrymen under command of Gen. Charles Adams.

Ex-Chief of Police Veatch of Denver, who has been in charge of the deputies, did not go with them. Heavy firing has been heard since the deputies left and it is supposed an engagement has taken place between deputies and skirmishers from Bull Hill. The newspaper correspondents were all locked up until 6 o'clock and the wires cut in order to prevent news from being sent out.

Under Sheriff Mullins invited all the newspaper correspondents in camp into a room at the Hardy house at 10 o'clock last night and informed them that the deputies were about to move on to Bull Hill, and as it was desired to have the fact kept secret the correspondents would be kept under guard for a few hours.

There are 1,200 deputies in the army which left here at 2 a. m. Sheriff Bowers did not go forward with the deputies but returned to Colorado Springs for a conference with Brig. Gen. Brooks. The deputies are under command of a young military man, enlisted as a private, whose name is not known. It was the intention to proceed to Beaver park and send a committee to Bull Hill to demand that certain strikers be surrendered. If the request was not complied with the march to the hill will be resumed.

Owing to washouts on the railroad it is not expected the state troops will reach Cripple Creek until after the strikers have capitulated or a battle has been fought.

Scouts Driven In. CRIPPLE CREEK, Colo., June 6.—A message was received from Bull Hill early today announcing that a part of the miners scouts who were stationed in the vicinity of Gillette encountered a body of 400 deputies just after dawn. The scouts retreated before the deputies and quickly gave the alarm to the miners' garrison.

Preparations were made to receive the deputies and a battle is expected within a few hours.

Gillette is only five miles from Bull Hill. A dense fog prevails and this will help the miners, who know every foot of the ground.

The telegraph wires between Cripple Creek and Bull Hill have been cut and it is difficult to get news.

PAID IN DEPRECIATED PAPER.

One Reason Why the Colorado Miners Are On Strike.

DENVER, June 6.—One of the grievances of the striking coal miners in Colorado has been the issuance of scrip in payment for their work, which they have been forced to accept as money and use at the company stores.

Gov. Waite claims that this is a violation of United States law and will ask the federal authorities to make a thorough investigation. The attempt to induce the miners in the Northern part of the state to strike in sympathy with those in the southern part has failed.

COAL AND IRON POLICE.

One Hundred and Forty of Them Imported to Punxsutawney.

PUNXSUTAWNEY, Pa., June 6.—One hundred and forty men were of the coal and iron police were imported into this region today. They have taken possession of mines Nos. 1 and 6 near Horatio, Berwind and White counties.

Much excitement exists and trouble is feared before evening. Rumors are rife that a large force of operatives are to be imported today.

FLOOD STOPPED THEM.

Reinforcements For Bull Hill Couldn't Get There.

MONTROSE, Colo., June 6.—The fifty-five armed miners who seized a train at Rico Monday to go to the assistance of the strikers at Cripple Creek and were stranded here by the abandonment of the train by the railroad company, captured the eastbound train last night and held it by force until after 1 o'clock. Most of them finally got off the cars and the train was then sent forward.

MINERS WAITING

For the Military to Act at Carterville, Illinois.

St. Louis, June 6.—A special to the Post-Dispatch from Carterville, Ill., says: The miners here are waiting for the sheriff and military to make some movement. Captain Fozard and fifty men of company M, fourth infantry, are under arms at the Marion army awaiting orders to move here.

The wires connecting the depot here with the mines of the Big Muddy company have been cut thus preventing communication between Superintendent Brush and his twenty guards and the outside world. Brush has strongly fortified the works.

"Deputies" Suppress the News.

DENVER, June 6.—The telegraph operator at Divide says deputies with rifles are standing guard over him and will not permit him to send any messages about what is going on or deliver messages conveying instructions to correspondents. As the deputies control all the telegraph offices on the Midland Ter-

minal road, there is no prospect of receiving news until the censorship is abandoned.

Approaching Bull Hill.

CRIPPLE CREEK, Colo.—Noon.—A message from Bull Hill says that 1,100 deputies on foot and at least 100 on horseback can be seen on the flat near Gillette, approaching Bull Hill.

The leader has offered not to attack the miners if they would surrender 200 of the strikers for whom the sheriff has warrants. The strikers refused and will resist any attempt to make arrests. The deputies have two galling guns and one Napoleon.

Violates the Armistice.

DENVER, June 6.—Gov. Waite says that the movement of the deputy sheriffs against Bull Hill to arrest strikers is in violation of an armistice. While nothing is said on this point in the agreement made by him on behalf of the miners with mine owners it was tacitly understood that no attempt should be made to serve any warrants until after the militia had reached Cripple Creek and the mines been reopened.

In Battle Array.

CRIPPLE CREEK, Colo., June 6.—3:45 p. m.—The deputies are in camp at Gillette with American flags flying. The miners on Bull Hill are ready for an attack and declare they will fight to the death rather than surrender any of the strikers before militia arrive. One hundred mounted men on both sides are drawn up in battle array. The miners have offered to lay down their arms when the militia arrive tomorrow. If the sheriff agrees to this there will be no battle.

Saloons All Closed.

McKEESPORT, Pa., June 6.—Mayor Andre issued another proclamation at 3 o'clock, commanding all persons not employed to stop congregating on the streets under penalty of arrest and ordering all saloons and wholesale liquor houses to close until further orders.

Troops Delayed.

COLORADO SPRINGS, June 6.—The first regiment of the National Guard is stranded here. Owing to railroad washouts they cannot possibly reach Cripple Creek today. It would take them nearly a week to go overland.

Bent on Destruction.

McKEESPORT, Pa., June 6.—At 2:30 o'clock about 6,000 strikers, carrying pit lamps, left here for Duquesne, bent upon destruction. They threatened to cut all barges loose they met on the river as they marched down.

CANNON PLANTED.

The Strikers Prepared to Carry on the War With Artillery.

McKEESPORT, Pa., June 6.—3 p. m.—The strikers have obtained three large cannons, two of which were used by the Homestead strikers two years ago and the other from Duquesne. They are planted in a commanding position on the river bank about 200 yards apart and manned by eight men each.

It is definitely known that at least one of the guns is heavily loaded with shot and iron. The position is such that the guns can be trained on the Riverton bridges, and the Pittsburg, Virginia & Charleston and Pittsburg, McKeesport & Youghiogheny railroads.

The men at the guns have orders to fire if any attempt is made to bring deputies into the city. The statement over the situation intensifies this afternoon, but it is thought an outbreak will occur before night, if then.

SHERIFFS HERE.

Thirty of Them Assemble at the Court House in Conference.

Thirty sheriffs from as many different counties in Kansas, members of the State Sheriffs' association, met in the court house last night to hear the report of a committee appointed to secure railroad rates for an excursion to California during the summer. The committee, which is composed of Sheriff Burdge of Shawnee, Morse of Sumner, and Royce of Sedgwick, reported that the most favorable rate they could get, was one of \$68, over the Santa Fe. The sheriffs expected something better, and the trip will probably be made.

DEFEATED.

The Cox Amendment For the State Bank Tax.

WASHINGTON, June 6.—The Cox amendment for the total repeal of the 10 per cent tax on state banks was defeated today in the house by 102-170. A viva voce vote on the Brawley bill was then taken and the bill defeated.

The Maney Verdict.

St. Paul, June 6.—The verdict in the Maney case was learned positively by the Dispatch today. Lieutenant Maney was cleared on the first specification, but found guilty of the charge of conduct unbecoming an officer, and the sentence was suspension for one year, with forfeiture of half pay during time of suspension.

A Child Lost.

The little child of Andrew Burns, of 723 Adams street, was lost early this morning and at 3 o'clock had not been found. The child is a boy 3 years old, dressed in a blue gingham dress and a white straw hat.

Leaves for Gray Gables.

WASHINGTON, June 6.—Mrs. Cleveland accompanied by her two children, a nurse and a maid, left Washington at 9:40 o'clock in a special car on the Pennsylvania railroad for Gray Gables.

Four Thousand Men Out.

CLEVELAND, June 6.—The big rolling mills at Newburg closed today for want of fuel. It is estimated that between three and four thousand men are idle as a result of the shut down.

Weakens in Flatboats.

FORT BENSON, Mont., June 6.—Three hundred and fifty commonwealers started down the Missouri today in flatboats.

Delegates and visitors to the convention should call at the office of the Kansas Breeze and leave their subscriptions. The subscription price of the Breeze is \$1.00 per year and is well worth the money. Tom McNeal is making an interesting political and humorous weekly.